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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. J. 3399—Legis. 12-07-24, dated 16th March 1917.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation, 1901, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Rules published with Notification 9007—Legis. 56, dated 11th December 1901, as amended from time to time be further amended as follows :—

Rule 3.—"3 (1) - The killing or capture of birds with bright colored plumage and of pea-fowl is prohibited for a further period ending with the 30th June 1917.

The killing or capture of antelope is prohibited for a period of five years absolutely in the Districts of Mysore, Bangalore, Kadur and Hassan and subject to the provision in paragraph 2 of the rule in the other districts.

(2) The District Magistrate may, on the application of a game license under these rules grant written permission to such holder to shoot within the year for which the license was granted only one mature antelope with horns not less than

15 inches long. A report of the antelope shot shall be furnished to the District Magistrate by the license-holder without unreasonable delay."

Rule 6.—The following shall be inserted as clause (*d*) to this rule the present clause (*d*) being changed to clause (*e*) *viz.*—

"(*d*) Any mature male sambhar or spotted deer, if it is horuless or its horns are in velvet."

Rule 9.—The following shall be inserted as an exception to this rule.

"*Exception.*—The following classes of officers when travelling on Government duty in their respective jurisdiction are exempted from taking out a license and may stalk or track game in any forest open for shooting, obtaining a permit from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore or from any officer authorised by him in this behalf. They should not beat or drive and shall observe the close seasons and other restrictions under the Rules.

(1) All Heads of Departments;

(2) All Deputy Commissioners and District Magistrates of Districts;

(3) Gazetted Forest Officers; and

(4) Gazetted Police Officers."

New Rules 10 C, 10 D and 10 E.

After Rule 10 B the following shall be inserted as Rules 10 C, 10 D and 10 E.

"10 C (*a*) The aggregate of game of the following species allowed to be killed by any one person holding a license under these rules during the calendar year for which the license is granted shall not exceed—

(1) two bison,

(2) four chital,

(3) two sambhar, and

(4) two barking deer or muut jac.

These restrictions shall be in force for a period of five years from the date of this notification.

(*b*) License holders shall not enter any forest without previously giving notice to the local forest official of their intention to shoot therein.

Note.—A bison, chital, sambhar, or barking deer once wounded counts towards the above limit whether brought to bag or not.

10. D. The holder of the license granted either under Game Rules or Arms Regulation for the protection of crop and self-defence, shall not sit up over water or over salt-licks for the purpose of shooting any animal other than carnivora.

10. E. The holder of a license shall camp only on such regular camping grounds in the forest as may have been set apart by forest authorities or in places specially pointed out to him by a forest officer.

Rule 11.—In the second paragraph of Rule 11, the words "Game Supervisors and Game Watchers" shall be inserted after the words "Forest Guards."

Rule 12.—At the end of Rule 12 the following words shall be added—

"and to deliver up the license at the end of the calendar year for which the license is granted, to the authority empowered to grant the license or to the nearest Forest or Police Officer of or above the rank of a Forest Ranger or a Police Inspector as the case may be."

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.